

SUNDAY No 9 - WORLD PUZZLE Set by PETO

A cryptic puzzle themed on one particular country. The name of the country should be inserted at 30 across. Work out the name of the country by solving the *asterisked clues, all undefined.

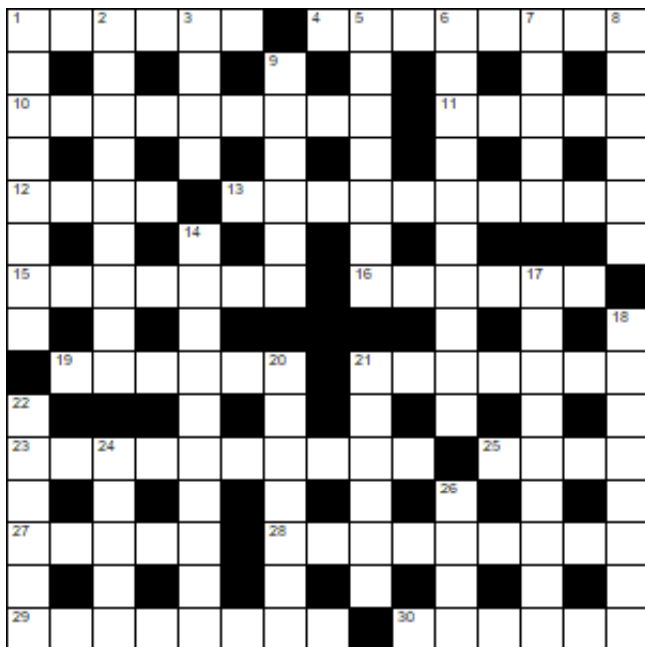
Their solutions have some relevance to the country, such as its places, famous people, culture, language

ACROSS

- 1 * Lists including earliest of members (2,4)
 4 * Exhausted carrying river animal (8)
 10 * Actively against impounding ship (9)
 11 * Volunteers finding sheep on the way back (5)
 12 * Representative? Not quite (4)
 13 * Almost certain to take in Israeli port with former MP (5,5)
 15 * Record vote against after hesitation (7)
 16 * Brooded outside Europe (6)
 19 * Priest with fire (6)
 21 * Mate of Parisian receiving answer (7)
 23 * Drab, shabby articles collected by a German (5,5)
 25 * Apparent in bipartisan discussions (4)
 27 * Biblical character's endless anger (5)
 28 * Joy hugging very famous boxer (9)
 29 * Cunning shown by king during most of game (8)
 30 [See setter notes] (6)

DOWN

- 1 Polluted lakes over time — the consequences of broken pipes (8)
 2 Seek term coined to describe unionist gunman (9)
 3 Finds fault with Horse Society (4)
 5 So true about last of rashes caused by heat (7)
 6 Catholic interrupting her much distressed after knees-up in place of worship (4,6)
 7 Old king abandoning first of earls in canyon (5)
 8 Without cake I hear and milk! (6)
 9 Article by Bill sent up both sides of rugby winger (6)
 14 Bribe Bond to support religious fellow first off (10)
 17 A banal arrangement involving Ms Farrow, a resident of Mobile (9)
 18 * Information on branch in the centre of Bordeaux (8)
 20 Slice right through to beat revolutionary (7)
 21 Cheat hiding in Dulwich is elusive (6)
 22 Sloping type of terrace originally maintained by one girl for the most part (6)
 24 Right about first-class American side dish (5)
 26 Just beautiful (4)



Solution No 8 Set by Julius



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